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**MARKET STUDIES PROJECT**

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**SECTOR:**

**CONSTRUCTION**

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**Information Store**

**Construction**

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Brazil											
<b>Market:</b>	Inputs for cement production (pozzolana, clinker, limestone, among others)	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	2015	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	<p>In order to inform the merger case 08012.008947/2008-05, Commissioner Carlos Emmanuel Joppert Ragazzo demanded the Economic Studies Department to analyze how vertical integrations in the cement sector could affect competitive environment. Taking into account an investigated cartel in the cement sector (Administrative Proceeding nº 08012.011142/2006-79) and some other administrative cases related specifically to inputs for cement production (08012.012207/2011-61; 08012.000429/2007-54; 08012.010208/2005-22), CADE's Economic Studies Department published a broader study to understand how inputs for cement production impact cement sector.</p>											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.cade.gov.br/upload/Documento%20de%20Trabalho%20DE%20002-2015.pdf">http://www.cade.gov.br/upload/Documento%20de%20Trabalho%20DE%20002-2015.pdf</a></p>											

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Sweden	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	Land development, planning and housing construction										
<b>End Date:</b>	June 2015	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>									
<b>Duration:</b>	8 months										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	To look at ways to increase competition in the construction market to encourage greater building of housing. In particular, to find out why there is a lack of building land in Sweden and what importance land ownership has in this matter. The planning situation was also examined, as was the municipalities' own assessment regarding the expectations and the possibilities of increasing housing construction. This report was launched in conjunction with other reports into housing market.										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf">http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf</a> (in Swedish with English summary)										

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Sweden	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	Housing construction										
<b>End Date:</b>	June 2015	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>									
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	To follow up on a previous report from 2006 which had looked at construction of apartment buildings in 2002 and 2003. This report looked at the four-year period between 2009-2012. The report is based on a survey by the office for statistics, Statistics Sweden. The report seeks to look at competition conditions in the market for construction of apartments. This report was published in conjunction with other reports on housing construction.										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf">http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-4.pdf</a> (in Swedish with English summary)										

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Sweden	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Housing construction – public procurement of housing projects											
<b>End Date:</b>	May 2015	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative											
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<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	To present an overview of public housing companies' public procurement of housing construction projects. The report describes competition between tenderers in the studied procurements, identifies award criteria, and also makes suggestions regarding how competition in public procurement of housing construction projects can be improved in the future. The report was published in conjunction with other studies into competition conditions for housing construction – see above.											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-2.pdf">http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2015-2.pdf</a> (in Swedish with English summary)											

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Copper plumbing tubes											
<b>End Date:</b>	January 2015	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	10 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	In-house work											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	The market study was conducted to get information on the structure of the market.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland										
<b>Market:</b>	Developers market study	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>End Date:</b>	April 2014	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	14 months										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	<p>The Polish Act on the protection of the rights of purchasers of flats or single-family houses entered into force in 2012. Its main objective was to reduce the risk borne by consumers when purchasing a house or a flat on the primary market. After two years of the act's existence, UOKiK conducted a market study the main purpose of which was to assess the impact of the new regulation on the market. Nearly 1,000 entities - developers, housing co-operatives and banks - were asked to provide their assessment of the regulations in force, the impact thereof on their business activity, as well as their opinion on the need for and the scope of potential modifications to the Act. Information gathered during the market study was used to prepare the "Draft information of the Council of Ministers for Parliament concerning implications of the Act's implementation, with proposed amendments".</p>										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.uokik.gov.pl/download.php?plik=14879">http://www.uokik.gov.pl/download.php?plik=14879</a>										

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Sweden	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Housing construction											
<b>End Date:</b>	December 2013	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Part of government commissioned report into competition conditions in Sweden in key focus areas. Topics for study were selected by the SCA.											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>												
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	There is a shortage of new housing in Sweden. The shortage is most prominent in and around the major cities, in fast growing areas and university towns. This shortage has generated an excess demand, which in turn causes high and rising property prices. Moreover, many sectors of the market are characterised by weak competition. Four major construction companies dominate the market and the way in which the market functions today tends to disadvantage small and medium sized firms.											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf">http://www.konkurrensverket.se/globalassets/publikationer/rapporter/rapport_2013-10_summary.pdf</a> (English summary of report and recommendations)											

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Spain	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Land Market											
<b>End Date:</b>	September, 2013	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	1 year											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Supply side rigidities in the land market generated by land use regulation and its impact on land and housing pricing.											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>												
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properly functioning land markets are essential for ensuring an efficient and competitive functioning of other sectors of the economy.</li> <li>• The presence of market failures justifies public intervention. However, that intervention can have negative effects, such as more rigid land supply than in other countries, or problems in the planning intervention and/or its later implementation (i.e. complexity, discretionarily and inconsistency of land use planning intervention, as well as, high transactions costs and rigidity of the urban planning process in the implementation phase).</li> </ul>											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.cnmc.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes y Estudios Sectoriales/2013/CNC Mercado%20del%20suelo.pdf">http://www.cnmc.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes y Estudios Sectoriales/2013/CNC Mercado%20del%20suelo.pdf</a>											

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	Structural steel										
<b>End Date:</b>	February 2013	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	1 year										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	In-house work										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>											
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	The market study was conducted to gain information on the structure of the market.										
<b>Link to report:</b>											

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Colombia	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	Construction in Colombia										
<b>End Date:</b>	2012	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	4 months										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>											
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	Due to worries on the existence of a housing bubble, the aim of the study was to get a deeper knowledge on the functioning and structure of the market, the relationship between prices and costs and the causes of the abrupt changes in housing prices.										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.sic.gov.co/drupal/masive/datos/estudios%20economicos/Documentos%20%20elaborados%20por%20la%20Delegatura%20de%20Protecci%C3%B3n%20de%20la%20Competencia/2012/Construccion.pdf">http://www.sic.gov.co/drupal/masive/datos/estudios%20economicos/Documentos%20%20elaborados%20por%20la%20Delegatura%20de%20Protecci%C3%B3n%20de%20la%20Competencia/2012/Construccion.pdf</a>										



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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	<b>Panama</b>	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	<b>Cement</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	October 2012	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	January 2010 - March 2012										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative.										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>											
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	Define the relevant market for the purposes of the defense of competition, assess the level of existing concentration and review its structure.										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.acodeco.gob.pa/acodeco/view.php?arbol=1&amp;sec=17&amp;pagina=0">http://www.acodeco.gob.pa/acodeco/view.php?arbol=1&amp;sec=17&amp;pagina=0</a>										

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	<b>Elevators' maintenance</b>											
<b>End Date:</b>	September, 2011	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duration:</b>	1 year											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Lack of dynamism, high concentration and potential anti-competitive contractual practices.											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>												
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly concentrated supply side.</li> <li>• Long term agreements operation and maintenance (mostly conducted by the installation company).</li> <li>• Reduced switching in the demand side.</li> <li>• Strong information asymmetry users and operators/service providers.</li> </ul>											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.cnmec.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes y Estudios Sectoriales/2011/Informe%20mantenimiento%20ascensores ESP.pdf">http://www.cnmec.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes y Estudios Sectoriales/2011/Informe%20mantenimiento%20ascensores ESP.pdf</a>											



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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Bars for concrete reinforcement											
<b>End Date:</b>	December 2010	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	10 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	In-house work											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	The market study was conducted to study competition on the market.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Roof Covering											
<b>End Date:</b>	2009	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	18 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Significant price fluctuations in the past years											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	UOKiK's Department of Competition Protection asked for a detailed market analysis.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland											
<b>Market:</b>	Wall building materials	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	January 2009	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	18 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>												
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	UOKiK's Department of Competition Protection asked for a detailed market analysis along with a definition of the relevant product and geographic markets.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Honduras											
<b>Market:</b>	Iron Bars	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	August 2008	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	7 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Internal											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	Importance of sector to the construction industry, a major sector of the economy, and lack of local production.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Poland	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Production and Distribution of Chipboards											
<b>End Date:</b>	2008	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>												
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>												
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<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	UOKiK's earlier antitrust proceeding.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Honduras	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>Market:</b>	Cement											
<b>End Date:</b>	July 2008	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	8 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Internal											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	A trend of high prices, a duopoly structure market and possible collusion											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	<b>Cement</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	June 2008	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>									
<b>Duration:</b>	06 months										
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative and complaints from users.										
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	Price hike and to look into the possibility of a cartel.										
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://cc.gov.pk/images/Downloads/enquiry_reports/Research_Cement_Report-new.pdf">http://cc.gov.pk/images/Downloads/enquiry_reports/Research_Cement_Report-new.pdf</a>										

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>									
<b>Market:</b>	<b>Sales of Lime</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	2007	<b>Competition Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Enforcement</b> <b>Consumer Education</b> <b>Business Education</b> <b>Voluntary Business Compliance</b> <b>Voluntary Business Action</b> <b>Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law</b> <b>Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure</b> <b>Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy</b> <b>Referral to Third Parties</b> <b>No Problems Found</b>									
<b>Duration:</b>											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	An earlier market study concerning cement market.										
<b>Link to report:</b>											

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Spain											
<b>Market:</b>	Cement sector	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	March 2006	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>												
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative <u>Study:</u> Entry Barriers in the Cement Sector											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	The construction sector is prone to cartel activity One of the other main problems identified was import restrictions.											
<b>Link to report:</b>	<a href="http://www.cnmec.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes_y_Estudios_Sectoriales/2006/8.pdf">http://www.cnmec.es/Portals/0/Ficheros/Promocion/Informes_y_Estudios_Sectoriales/2006/8.pdf</a>											

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Zambia											
<b>Market:</b>	Cement	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	2005	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>												
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Excessive pricing											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	High cement prices in the country prompted the study.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												

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<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Colombia											
<b>Market:</b>	Production of Bricks	<b>Range of Possible Outcomes</b>										
<b>End Date:</b>	2005	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
<b>Duration:</b>	4 months											
<b>Source of idea for study:</b>	Own initiative											
<b>Outcome (tick relevant columns):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reason for study (what were the problems)?</b>	The production of bricks is considered to be particularly important to the construction industry. The purpose of the study was to gain general understanding of the whole production process of bricks and to obtain general knowledge of the sector and the market.											
<b>Link to report:</b>												